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Bovine Boarders.

[Weekly Agricultural Letter.]

Is it such a pleasure to care for cows, to get out early every morning in winter and feed them, to buy feed for them, to build barns for them that those which do not pay their board bill should be kept?

A commonly good dairy cow should yield her owner \$40 to \$60 a year over and above her board; but there are thousands of cows now being kept for dairy purposes which award their owners with only \$5 to \$15 apiece for the labor they cause and some that come out in debt on actual cost of food eaten. If the cow gives milk eleven months of the year and it takes five minutes to do each milking, 55 hours will be spent during the year at milking. Then allowing 10 minutes a day for 6 months, for other care, 85 hours will be required to earn \$5, or 5.8c an hour for his labor; while if the cow is what she might be and give \$60 a year profit the farmer would be earning 55c an hour, or at the rate of \$5.80 a day. If the same farmer were to hire a man and he earned only one-tenth what he should it would not be long till that man would be trying to find another job. Why allow ourselves to be imposed upon by our dumbest servant?

Cows of the boarder class will naturally take their places under one of these hands:

1st, those that have inherited character of mind and body which will not allow them to do well. They may have inherited small feeding and assimilating powers, making them good as far as they go, but preventing their doing enough work. Calves of these cows should not be allowed to reach maturity for they are mere weeds in the herd and will bring forth others of their kind.

2nd, those that were well bred but so scantily fed during the growing period that a proper capacity was not developed. Keep the prospective dairy cow growing thriftily but do not allow her to get fat. Make her develop a capacity for taking food by allowing her all the bulky fodder she will eat during her early life, beginning when she is a mere calf but two or three weeks old. Cows of this class will, if properly mated, produce fairly good stock.

3rd, those that were endowed with a good constitution, dairy form, and disposition, and in which the capacity for feeding had been properly developed, but which do not receive enough food to enable them to do economical work.

It has been proved that about 15 lbs. of dry food a day is required to maintain the bodily weight of a 1000 lb. cow. If then she receive but 15 lbs. she will live but neither gain nor lose in weight and will also have nothing left over with which to make milk. If 20 lbs. be given, 5 lbs. will be used to make milk. This might be roughly illustrated in this way: Into a pint cup is poured one pint of water. The cup holds all the water, none

flows over—this illustrates the cow that gets only enough food to keep her. If into the pint cup two pints of water are poured the cup will hold no more than it did the first time but there is an overflow, an excess, of one pint. Thus with the cows, it is always from this excess of food, this overflow, that the milk is made. Suppose, now, we pour into the cup three pints of water, notice that the overflow from three pints is twice that from two pints. An increase of 33% per cent poured into the cup caused an increase of 100 per cent in the overflow. In like manner, cows are able to do more economical work when fed nearly to their limit.

Feed the milking cow all she will eat and eat up clean. Weigh her milk occasionally and test it. Give her an honest trial and then if she is found wanting, consign her to the block.

R. M. WASHBURN,
State Dairy Com.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Missouri Poultry

The state labor bureau has given out the following report showing surplus shipments of poultry, eggs and feathers from the several counties of the state in 1904: Live poultry, 168,454,747 pounds at 8 cents, amounting to \$13,476,379.76; dressed poultry, 48,553,636 at 10 cents, \$4,855,363.60; eggs, 93,007,415 dozen at 14 cents, \$13,021,046.10; feathers, 642,607 pounds at 45 cents, \$289,973.15, making a total of \$81,642,762.61. Monroe county produced the largest amount of live poultry, which was 17,883,641 pounds; Saline county excelled in dressed poultry, which was 5,304,053 pounds, while Green county led with eggs, 5,548,830 dozen.

SOOTHING AND COOLING.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin disease. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

A Treatment for Fence Posts.

A cheap and effectual method of preventing the rotting of fence posts is said to be practiced by French farmers. The posts are piled in a tank and the whole thickly covered with a quicklime that is gradually slacked with water. Another plan, used in this country, is to char the posts to the depth of half an inch, and then dip them in coal tar, but the coal tar should be so used as to extend above the surface of the ground, when the posts are in place. While this may not prevent decay, yet it will prolong the durability of the posts.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c \$1. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

Odesa Democrat: Mrs. W. M. Rider, aged 74 years, died at her home 2 miles south of Chapel Hill on Monday night, August 21, 1905. She was an old resident of the community in which she lived and her death brings sorrow to the hearts of her large circle of friends. Besides an aged husband, eight children and many grandchildren are left to mourn her departure. Burial took place at Concord at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Payne, of Bates City, preaching the funeral service.

INDIGESTION'S RECORD



"The best remedy I can prescribe for your indigestion, madam, is Green's August Flower. I know of several other physicians who prescribe it regularly."

Indigestion is making an awful record as a cause of sudden death. It is a heart failure in its ghastly harvest. You read in the papers daily of apparently healthy and even robust men being suddenly attacked with acute indigestion after enjoying a hearty meal, and of their dying in many cases before a physician could be called in. This should be a warning to you to suffer with regular or periodical attacks of indigestion. If these unfortunate victims of acute indigestion had taken a small dose of Green's August Flower before or after their meals they would not have fallen a prey to such sudden seizures. August Flower prevents indigestion by creating good digestion. It also regulates the liver, purifies the blood and tones up the entire system in a natural way. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

Aphorisms.

Affliction, like the iron-smith, shapes as it smites.—Bovee.

Every man desires to live long, but no man would be old.—Swift.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

Our grand business is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand.—Carlyle.

True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before the world.—Rochefoucauld.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.—Goldsmith.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

THE ONLY WAY.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

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Three things to think about—life, death and eternity.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

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An Revolt—Not Good Bye.

Mr. Cowherd, who has three times served this district in the congress of the United States in a very acceptable manner, has made public announcement that he will not again be a candidate for that office. While he was making this announcement there were many in the audience who remarked that while he might not be a candidate for congress, the chances are that a still higher office awaited him and that the democrats might seek further and long to find a better candidate for governor.

This but indicates the esteem in which Mr. Cowherd is held in his district. In all his public life he has been very close to the people and they love him. His doctrine is that the people are the source of all political preferment and from them must come the commissions of public men. Held in this high esteem at home Mr. Cowherd made his mark in congress and when he was defeated for re-election held the most important political position in congress, that of chairman of the democratic congressional committee. Among men high in party councils Mr. Cowherd is considered a strong and able man.

With this feeling at home and abroad it is not remarkable that when the party is looking for a suitable candidate for governor the name of William S. Cowherd should be mentioned. Mr. Cowherd may have said Au Revolt to the politics at Lone Jack picnic, but it is not Good Bye.

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De Soto, Mo., April 17, 1900.—I have been for years a sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles. I have tried all remedies that I could get and had almost given up hope or relief until I tried A Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, which cured me.

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Colonies for the Unemployed.

In Germany colonies for unemployed working men make pauperism unnecessary. In each city are great buildings occupied by union offices, where seekers after work go and register. They bathe, have their clothing disinfected, and if the unions have no work for them in the cities, they are sent to the farm colonies in the country, where they work at land reclamation, agriculture and other productive occupations. The unions are open to all, and provide, besides opportunities for workers, old-age pensions, accident insurance, and other benefits.—"With the Procession," Everybody's Magazine for September.

TAKE KODOL AFTER EATING.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, weak Heart, Rising, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. L. A. Soper of Little Rock, Ky., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as it saves the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly but, of course, she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her. We feel grateful for the benefit derived from its use and would not be without it." Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

Drag the Roads.

I. N. Mark, residing about three miles northeast of Moberly, is an advocate of the road drag. He has dragged a mile and a quarter of road adjoining his farm this summer and says a man can tell it the minute he strikes it in the dark. He says he has done it without inconvenience or loss of time and if all farmers would do the same thing good roads would prevail throughout the county. Mr. Marks favors school district meeting to discuss the road question. He thinks an interest in the work could thus be aroused that could not be brought about in any other way. The Democrat will lend its best efforts to the advancement of this cause.—Moberly Democrat.

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